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Assay Format

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3. Mirkin, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,417,340, issued 07/09/02
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5. International Application No. PCT/US97/12783 published 2/5/98
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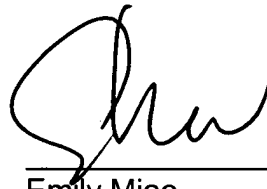
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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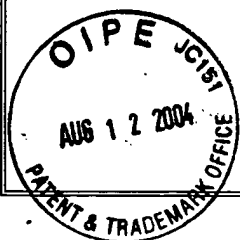


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